

## **Specifications**

Model Description	TypeT TL autofocus, auto-exposure medium format digital SLR camera Lens MountPENTAX 645AF2 mount with AF coupler, lens information contacts, and power contacts Usable LensPENTAX 645AF2, 645AF and 645A mount lenses compatible), KAF, KA mount lens											
Image Capture Unit	to 204800 (EV steps can be set to 1EV, 1/2EV, or 1/3EV)											
File Formats	Recording Formats. RAW (PEF/DNG), TIFF, JPEG (Exif 2.30), DCF2.0 compliant Recorded Pixels. JPEC. L (5M: 2556 x 6192), M (36M: 6912 x 5184), S (2M: 5376 x 4032), XS (3M: 1920 x 1440) RAW: L (5M: 8256 x 6192) TIFF: L (5M: 8256 x 6192) Quality Level. RAW (14 bit); PEF. DNG JPEG: <b>**</b> (Bets), <b>**</b> (Better), <b>**</b> (Good), RAW + JPEG simultaneous recording available Coluur SpaceRSG, AdobeRGB Storage MediaSD, SDHC <sup>*</sup> , SDNC <sup>*</sup> memory card, Eye-Fi Card, FLUCARD *UH5-1 compatible Dual Card StotSequential save. Save to Both, Dual save. Separate RAW/JPG, Copying Images between slots possible Storage FolderFolder Name. Date (100 L108, L10 L109) sequential Numbering, Reset	Movie										
Viewfinder	TypeKeplerian telescopic trapezoid prism finder Coverage (FOV)Approx. 99% MagnificationApprox.022 x(55mmF2.8 at infinity), Approx.085 x (75mmF2.8 at infinity) Eye-Relief DistanceApprox.21 mm (from the view window), Approx.24.1 mm (from the centre of lens) Dipter AdjustmentApprox3.5 m to +2.0 m-1 Focusing ScreenInterchangeable Natural-Bright-Matte focusing screen											
Live View	AdjustmentApprox3.5 m to +2.0 m-1 Focusing ScreenInterchangeable Natural-Bright-Matte focusing screen TypeTIL method using CMOS image sensor Focus Method. Contrast detection AF (Face Detection, Tracking, Multiple AF Points, Select, Spot) Focus Peaking: ON/OFF DiplayField of view: approx. 100 %, Magnified view (2x, 4x, 8x, 12x, 16x), Grid Display (Grid Style: 4x4 Grid, Golden Section, Scale, Square 1, Square 2, Grid Colour: translucent black, translucent white), Histogram, Highlight Alert, Rotate Display 180° TypeTitlable TFT colour LCD monitor featuring an air-gapless structure with an AR-coated, tempered-glass front panel Size3.2 inch DotsApprox. 1037k dots AdjustmentBrightness, Saturation and Colour adjustable TypeCombination system of CMOS image and light source detection sensors White BalanceAuto, Multi Auto, Davijoht, Shade. Cloudy, Fluorescent Light, Flash, CTE, Manual (up to 3 settings can be saved). Colour Temperature (up to 3 settings can be saved). CCopying the white balance settings of a captured image											
LCD Monitor	tempered-glass front panel Size3.2 inch DotsApprox. 1037K dots AdjustmentBrightness,											
White Balance	TypeCombination system of CMOS image and light source detection sensors White BalanceAuto, Multi Auto, Daylight, Shade, Cloudy, Fluorescent Light (D: Daylight Colour, N: Daylight White, V: Cool White, L: Warm White), Tungsten Light, Flash, CTE, Manual (up to 3 settings can be saved), Colour											
Autofocus System	TypeTTL: phase-matching autofocus Focus SystemSAFOX 11, 27 AF points (25 cross-type focus points in the centre) Brightness RangeEV -3 to 18 (ISO 100, at normal temperature) AF ModesSingle AF (AF-S). Continuous AF (AF-C), Focus operation customizable Focusing Area Selection ModesSpot, Select, Expanded Area AF (S, M, L), Zone Select, Auto (27 AF Points) Image StabilizerLens-shift type (By using SR system lens)											
Exposure Control	Type. TIL open aperture metering using 86K pixel RGB sensor Metering Modes: Multi-segment metering. Centre-weighted metering. Spot metering Metering Range. V-1 to 21 (ISOIO at S5mmF2.a) Exposure Modes. – Programme, Sensitivity Priority, Shutter Priority, Aperture Priority, Shutter & Aperture Priority, Manual, Bulb, Flash X-sync Speed, USER, USERA; USERS 20: SERS 42: Compensation35 EV (1/3 EV steps or 1/2 EV steps can be selected) AE LockButton type (timer-control: two times the meter operating time set in Custom Setting). Continuous as long as the shutter release button is halfway pressed Exposure Bracketing2, 3 or 5 frames, Available with Continuous, Self-timer or Remote Control	gege sensor cleaning using doutput_JSOA NUTO/100 Compliant Recorded x 4032), X5 (3M: 1920 x RAW (14 bit) PEF, DNG (100_1018, 101, 1019_) Or arguest RAW/JPG, (100_1018, 1019_) Or arguest RAW/JPG, (100_1018, 1019_) Or arguest RAW/JPG, (1019_0110, 1019_) Or arguest RAW/JPG, (1010, 1019_) Or arguest RAW/JPG, (1010, 1019_) Or arguest RAW/JPG, (1010, 1019_) Or arguest RAW/JPG, (1010, 1018, 1019_) Or arguest RAW/JPG, (1010, 1018, 1014,										
Shutter	TypeElectronically controlled vertical-run focal plane shutter Shutter SpeedAuto: 1/4000 to 30sec., Manual: 1/4000 to 30 sec. (1/3 EV steps or 1/2 EV steps), Bulb	Power Supply										
Drive Modes	Mode Selection[Stills]Single Frame, Continuous (H, L), Self-timer (12 sec., 2sec.), Remote Control (Immediately, 3 sec., continuous), Multi-exposure (available with Continuous, Self-timer or Remote Control), Interval Shooting, Interval Composite [Movie/Remote Control, Interval Novie Record Mirror Lock-up ShootingAvailable with Continuous, Self-timer, Remote Control or Multi-exposure Continuous ShootingAva. approx. 3 fp. JPEG (L : + x+4 at Continuous 30 frames. 30 frames.	Dimensions and										
	RAW: up to approx. 10 frames, TIFF: up to approx. 12 Max. approx. 1 fps, JPEG (L: *** at Continuous L): up to approx. 300 frames, RAW: up to approx. 25 frames, TIFF: up to approx. 15 *When the sensitivity											
	is set to ISO100. Multi-ExposureComposite Mode: Additive, Average, Bright, Number of Shots: 2 to 2000 images Interval Shooting[Stills] Interval: 2 sec. to 24 hr. Number of Shots: 2 to 2000 images Start Interval: Now, Set Time [Movie] Recorded Pixels: 4K, Full HD, HD Interval: 2 sec. to 1 hr. Recording	Software										
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Flash	P-TTL, Trailing Curtain Sync, contrast-control-sync, high-speed sync, wireless sync (available with a dedicated external flash) Sync Speed 1/125 sec. Elash Exnosure Compensation, '-2.0 to +1.0 EV											

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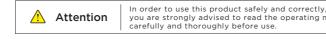
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# PENTAX 645Z

# **Distinct Format.** Unmistakable Brilliance.



# PENTAX 645Z. The camera that attained the title of "The Ultimate". The flagship camera that ushers in the next generation has given rise to a new legend.

The PENTAX 645Z is the medium-format camera that leads the pack in imaging performance. Amongst the spirit of the digital age, the PENTAX 645D made its presence felt intensely as a medium-format digital camera with an integrated image sensor, astounding resolution, and dynamic resolving power. But the advancements didn't stop there.

The PENTAX 645Z, equipped with a new CMOS image sensor with approximately 51.4 million pixels, puts the power of ultra high definition images in your hand. In addition to the new tilt-able LCD monitor and Live View function, significantly improved responsiveness including AF, image processing and high-speed Instant Review are added. Portability and agility have been polished and image quality that can only be called 'hyper realistic' has been unquestionably achieved. The PENTAX 645Z. Gaze at the distant heights it has achieved and take a step into unknown realms of photography.



# Approx. 51.4 million effective pixels, Large 43.8 x 32.8mm CMOS image sensor

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Capture everything reflected in the eyes and see what is felt by the heart. The medium format CMOS image sensor meets the ideals of the photographer. Compared to the dimension of a full-frame 35mm format sensor this sensor is approximately 1.7 times larger. Approximately 51.4 million effective pixels.

Combined with the superb optical performance of PENTAX 645 lenses, this produces unsurpassed resolution and smooth tonal gradation representations and a three-dimensional feeling and atmosphere that will overwhelm the viewers.

# Quick response and large buffer memory

Exceptional image quality with 51.4 million pixels and quick response that lets you capture those decisive moments. Scenes that, up to now, could not be captured on a medium format digital camera can be captured with the excellent responsiveness of the PENTAX 645Z. As Auto Focus, image processing, Instant Review display, and writing to the memory card have been enhanced, you will experience significantly faster operation. The number of images captures during continuous shooting has also increased to enable a comfortable shooting tempo when capturing portraits and moving subjects.

# "Z" is one form of perfection. A ground breaking camera that achieves supremacy in image quality and portability.

The Live View function is new to the PENTAX 645Z, freeing the photographer's eye from the viewfinder. With this feature you can carefully prepare for shooting, making it perfect for landscape photography or studio photography, where you need to wait for the right moment to activate the shutter. The screen on the PENTAX 645Z is also equipped with a tilt mechanism so waist-level, high and low-angle shots are easy to frame and capture.

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# PENTAX 645Z





# Live View and a tiltable LCD monitor



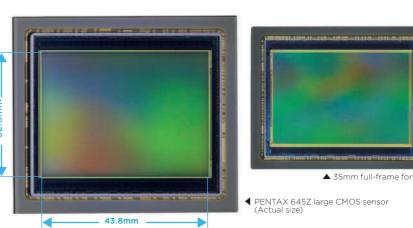


Surprising resolution and rich tones. This is what high image quality truly means.



# 43.8 × 32.8 mm Unsurpassed resolving power and natural atmosphere, provided by the large CMOS image sensor.

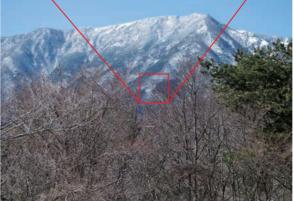
High resolution and depth of expression brought by the size of the imaging surface. This is the reason that medium-format cameras have been chosen for the highend photography that places top priority on image quality. The PENTAX 645Z is equipped with a large, 43.8 x 32.8 mm CMOS image sensor. With the sensor size approximately 1.7-times larger than a 35mm fullframe format, a higher degree of the sharpness and atmosphere of the scene can be captured. Also, because the depth of field is shallow, background blurring effects can be controlled freely. The PENTAX 645Z is all the more effective and able to focus on the exact point that you want to express, for exciting photos.



# 51.4 million effective pixels that overthrow the old standards of high quality imaging

The PENTAX 645Z has approximately 51.4 million effective pixels. This number of pixels is an absolute advantage when photographing subjects that require high resolution, such as scenery. The difference in sharpness and density of details come across clearly even in large A3 size prints. Also, when working with RAW images, because a rich amount of information is included in each shot, tone jumping is less likely to occur. This lets you boldly change parameters and freely customize the finish without worrying about ruining the image.





# AA-filter-free: Design concept that brings out the full potential of the lens resolution

Although false colours and moire effects are suppressed, a low pass filter, unfortunately, reduces the sharpness of the overall image. This filter was removed from the image sensor unit as part of the design concept to give first priority to resolution on the PENTAX 645Z. This construction succeeds in bringing out the full potential of both the lens and image sensor's resolution. The unsurpassed resolution will resolve individual leaves on trees in a landscape shot.

# Max. ISO 204800: Expanding the world of exposure settings

The ultra high maximum sensitivity of ISO 204800 is made possible by the careful and thorough noise processing through an image processor and image sensor with a high SN ratio. Even at high ISO settings, excellent image quality is possible with reduced noise and outline blurring. Even in the same shooting conditions, the greater freedom for the wider setting of aperture value and shutter speed allows you to express blur and emotion just the way you like. The ultra high maximum sensitivity of ISO 204800 is made possible by the careful and thorough noise processing through an image processor and image sensor with a high SN ratio. Even at high ISO settings, excellent image quality is possible with reduced noise and outline blurring. Even in the same shooting conditions, the greater freedom for the wider setting of aperture value and shutter speed allows you to express blur and emotion just the way you like.





# Image processor PRIME III: Process the high pixel count data of approximately 51.4 million effective pixels - instantly

PENTAX latest image processor, the PRIME III is used. This processor boasts a maximum processing speed that is approx. five times faster than the PRIME II, and allows instantaneous processing of the large data amounts produced by the approx. 51.4 million effective pixels. This processor also contributes to significantly improved performance, such as a faster Instant Review



# Lens compensation function: Newly equipped with diffraction and colour fringe correction

The PENTAX 645Z is equipped with fully featured lens correction functionality. Together with distortion and magnification chromatic aberration, peripheral illumination correction and diffraction correction are newly added. Diffraction that occur when stopping down the lens during shooting is effectively corrected on the PENTAX 645Z. Additionally, it is equipped with fringe correction for use in processing RAW images. This camera will support a higher quality finish.

# [<u>Superior image definition provided by</u> the large and high pixel CMOS image sensor]

### Fine and smooth gradations

The large CMOS image sensor has ample pixel pitch and outputs a high SN ratio signal even with the high pixel count. Blowout of highlights and loss of shadow detail are uncommon on the PENTAX 645Z, and tonal changes are reproduced in the high pixel count areas only. The smooth connection between shadows and colours provides images with more detailed definition.

### Beautiful blurring and rich three-dimensional feel

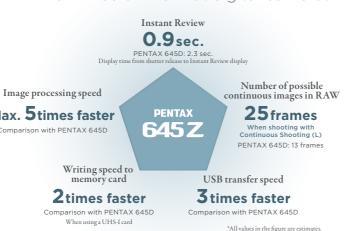
The main feature of medium-format cameras can also been seen in their blurring effects. The depth of field is shallow and out of focus blurring is smooth. Subjects captured with the aperture at its widest setting appear more three-dimensional, even than when seen with the naked eye. These features make possible the soft, rich three-dimensional expression and atmosphere that are particular to medium-format cameras, for a deeper significance in photographs.

"Z" – the only medium- format digital camera equipped with both image quality and responsiveness.



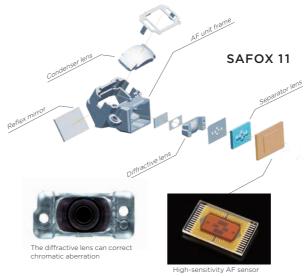
# Quick Response The responsiveness that was missing from medium-format digital cameras

Quick response and operation have been achieved by renewing the entire image processing performance. In addition to Auto Focus, image processing, the operation of Instant Review display have been significantly accelerated, compared to the PENTAX 645D. Also, equipped with a large-capacity buffer memory, and the writing time to the memory card has been reduced, which help you smoothly take a number of RAW-format images with continuous shooting. These features make it possible to continue releasing the shutter with a comfort that had not been possible on medium-format cameras before. The PENTAX 645Z is ideal for portrait and moving subject photography.



# SAFOX 11: An advanced Auto Focus system for high precision

The AF system used on the PENTAX 645Z is SAFOX 11. Diffraction lenses are used in the optical system for aberration suppression. By sharpening images on the sensor, superb focusing precision is achieved. A light source detection sensor is also included for thorough cancellation of even minute influence on AF from specific artificial light sources. This precision focusing and response perfectly matches the requirements of high-resolution images.



# <u>F2.8 beam compatible AF</u>: Superb focusing precision

The three AF points at the center of the screen support F2.8 beam AF. When using a lens with a maximum aperture value of F2.8, a high focusing precision is possible. This is especially effective when you want to make the depth of field extremely shallow or to make sharp focus in shots.



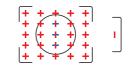
# <u>-3EV compatible AF</u>: Capture dark subjects that are difficult to see

By using a high-sensitivity AF sensor, a low luminance limit of -3EV is achieved (25 center points). Even with darker subjects that are difficult to see, this AF provides smooth and accurate focusing for a greater range of scenes.



# 27 AF points: Superb subject sensing capability

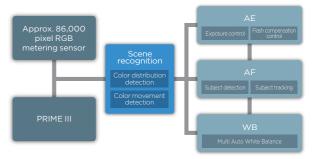
Positioning of the 27 AF points. 25 of these points are cross-type focus points equipped with line sensors in both the horizontal and vertical directions. The excellent sensing capability of this function applies to all subjects.



Cross sensor
 F2.8 beam line sensor
 Line sensor

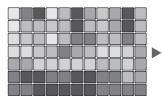
# <u>Pentax Real Time Analysis System</u>: The camera analyzes the subject and optimizes function linkage and control

This feature detects the colour distribution in the screen, subject colour, and its movement, and optimizes the automatic linkage and control of AE, AF and white balance. The backbone of this is the scene analysis system that links the approx. 86,000 pixel RGB metering sensor and PRIME III. By comprehensively analyzing scenes, high-precision and stable shooting is possible.

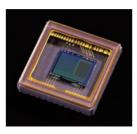


# <u>Approx. 86,000 pixel RGB metering sensor</u>: Faithfully captures colour, shape, and movement for precise analysis

The PENTAX 645Z uses the approximately 86,000 pixel RGB metering sensor, which captures scenes on a real-time basis, detecting brightness, colour, and movement on a scale so finely that it is on a different dimension than the traditional 77 zone metering system. The low-luminance limit is -1EV (ISO 100/55mm, F2.8). This feature achieves a high accuracy of exposure control even with a low illumination.



PENTAX 645D 77 segment metering





PENTAX 645277 approx. 86,000 pixel RGB metering \*Referential image to describe metering functions.

# Multi-pattern Auto WB: Favo rable colour reproduction in all areas of the image

The PENTAX 645Z is equipped with Multi-Pattern Auto WB, which divides the screen into small sections and applies the optimal white balance to each. This function resolves the colour temperature differences due to differing light sources, shadow, and sunlight, and provides stable colour reproduction that looks similar to the way scenes appear to the naked eyes.

# **Dual slot**: High-speed file writing

The dual slots conform to the UHS-I standard. With high-speed writing, buffer clearing time is shortened, contributing to quick shooting. Additionally, files are written sequentially to two separate card slots for recording duplicates, and RAW/JPEG separation. Eye-Fi cards and FLU cards (O-FC1, optional) can also be used.



# Inherits the PENTAX 645 tradition and takes it to the next level.



# Flexible Angle Equipped with a tiltable LCD monitor that can be moved -35° to 125°.

The PENTAX 645Z is equipped with an LCD monitor that features a tilt mechanism. It can be moved  $35^\circ$  in a downward direction and  $125^\circ$ upward direction. Coupled with a 3.2 inch, approximately 1.037 million dot, large, highdefinition, wide viewing angle panel, this feature makes it possible to shoot at low angles and high angles while looking at the Live View display from a more comfortable position. It also features an airgapless construction that suppresses internal reflections. Reinforced glass with AR coating is used for superb visibility, protection from scratches, durability, and is crush resistant.



# Live View: Making contrast AF possible

This model is equipped with the Live View function, which can be used for accurate focus checking on a magnified display (max. 16x). In addition to Contrast AF which obtains extremely accurate focusing, you can select Focus Peaking and Face Detect AF. Because effects such as Custom Image and white balance are reflected on the screen, you can expand your range of expression.

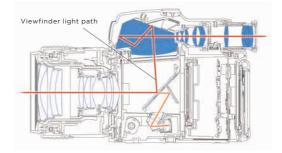


# Integrated design: Achieving mobile, hand-held shooting

The PENTAX 645Z inherits the traditional DSLR style from the PENTAX 645 series in its integrated viewfinder, image sensor unit, and grip. Excellent operational reliability and focus accuracy are achieved so you never have to worry about poor connection with the digital back, or focus errors due to poor mounting. Additionally, by optimizing the weight balance and making the grip shape easy to hold, a medium-format digital camera that offers comfortable hand-held shooting is achieved

# Optical viewfinder: Wide open field of view that is only available on a medium-format camera

To make the camera body more compact, a trapezoidal prism was used. The mount is tilted forward at 9° from the body, further optimizing the optical route for a shorter overall height. A Kepplerian telescope type eyepiece is used for the optical system, achieving both a high magnification factor and wide angle of view. This viewfinder features a large field of view which rivals those that on 35mm fullsize cameras. The field of view is approx. 98%, and the screen is replaceable. A natural bright matte screen is standard, making it easy to capture focus peaks.



# High durability mechanism: Clears operation tests of 100,000 shots

The PENTAX 645Z is equipped with a high-speed, long-life drive unit that clears durability tests of over 100,000 shots. Equivalent to double that of the PENTAX 645D. This not only allows you to shoot a continuous burst, but also to shoot people and moving objects that are frequently being shot and to make digital archives, all of which meet the difficult needs of pr photographers.



# Dustproof, weather-resistant construction: Airtight body that keeps out rain and dust

Anticipating the poor conditions encountered in outdoor shooting, this camera features a dust and splash resistant construction. 76 different places including buttons, dials, and covers are carefully sealed to keep out raindrops, humidity, and dust. The same construction is also used on AW lenses. When combined with an AW lens, this camera can be used even in adverse conditions such as a rain storm or dusty environments.



# Cold-resistant operation guaranteed to -10°C: Able to shoot even in cold climates

This camera has been tested in -10°C environments, confirming operation accuracy, stability, responsiveness, and changes in battery status. With this kind of protection, you can always be ready to take the camera into cold environments where the digital devices often do not work properly.



# Magnesium alloy exterior: Seeking lightness and strength

The camera exterior and tiltable LCD monitor are made of lightweight and highstrength magnesium alloy. This material provides superb shock absorption, and heat dissipation, as well as excellent electromagnetic shielding, high durability and reliability. It stands up to hard use and protects the internal precision mechanisms of the camera.



# Aluminum die-cast chassis: A highly precise and durable body

To achieve a chassis that supports the flange, viewfinder and optical system of the AF light path, a high level of strength and accurate dimensions are necess Die-cast aluminum was used for its high strength, achieving a highly precise assembly and high rigidity. Additionally, the image sensor unit is attached to the chassis via a heat dissipation shield. Heat is released by making the rear section of the chassis a heat sink, reducing noise that occurs due to dark current.



### DR II and Dust Alert: Remove dust using ultrasonic vibrations UV/IR reduction filter

The PENTAX 645Z is equipped with DR II (Dust Removal II), to avoid the problem of dust particles. The DRII can effectively remove all dust particles clinging to the surface of the CMOS image sensor unit by vibrating the UV/IR reduction filter with piezoelectric element at supersonic speed.



# Transforming all the sensitivity and intention of the photographer into art.

## Movie shooting functions to produce impressive creations with three dimensional depth and high sensitivity

On the PENTAX 645Z, you can record Full HD movies at a maximum of 60i, and HD movies at a maximum of 60p. Even at the same resolution, by taking advantage of the large image sensor of the PENTAX 645Z, creations that overflow with threedimensional depth can be obtained that rivals cinema camera super 35mm and 35mm full-frame cameras can not match. As you can apply Custom Image effects such as Cross Process, you can create movies with a wide array of tones. Recording is possible even at the maximum sensitivity of ISO 3200.



One of the merit is that you can shoot movies with a minimum of lighting. In addition to a built-in stereo microphone, the PENTAX 645Z is also equipped with an external microphone jack (levels can be adjusted). The compression format is MPEG-4 AVC/H.264, and file format is MOV

# 4K interval movies: Record movies that boast a resolution four times that of Full HD

4K interval movies function is available on this camera. This lets you take images that were captured at certain intervals and compile them to record as a single movie. Resolution is approximately four times higher than that of Full HD. With this feature you can experience the world of super high-resolution movies. Full HD and HD is also supported.

The compression format is Motion JPEG, and file format is AVI.

The shooting interval can be set from 2 seconds to 1 hour, and the shooting time can be set from 14 seconds to 99 hours. The shooting time available for setting will change depending on the shooting interval. Max. shutter speed is 1/30 sec.

- To play back a 4K Interval Movie, a computer environment that supports 4K movie playback

# RAW/JPEG/TIFF: Recording formats that support TIFF files

Recording formats that can be selected are RAW, JPEG and TIFF. For RAW images, the PENTAX-original PEF is supported, as well as the DNG, which is highly compatible with Adobe applications. JPEG files can be recorded simultaneously with RAW images, and provide flexibility in recording size and image quality settings. You can select TIFF when you would like to record in an uncompressed format.

\*TIFF files can not be recorded simultaneously with RAW and JPEG.

# In-camera RAW processing: A rich array of adjustment options is available

RAW data can be processed on the camera and saved as a JPEG or TIFF file. The PENTAX 645Z features a full range of adjustment options that are readily available. Enjoy the freedom of adjusting images only with a camera.

### [Adjustable options when processing RAW images]

• Recording settings: File Format (JPEG/TIFF), Aspect Ratio, JPEG Recorded Pixels, JPEG Quality, Colour Space

• Lens Correction: Distortion Correction, Lat-Chromatic-Ab Adj, Peripheral Illumin. Corr., Diffraction Correction, Colour Fringe Correction

• White Balance • Custom Image • Digital Filter • HDR (only when shooting HDR) Sensitivity 
 High-ISO NR 
 Shadow Correction

## Interval shooting/compositing: Capture subjects that change moment to moment

The shutter will automatically be activated at the set interval and number of shots. This feature is effective for recording subjects that slowly change over time. Interval Merge with multiple exposure is also possible for use with this function. Intervals can be set from 2 seconds to 24 hours, with a maximum of 2,000 shots, for a variety of expressions.

## <u>HDR(High Dynamic Range)</u>: Automatically generates images with a wide dynamic range

A single image with a wide dynamic range is created from three images with differing exposures. In addition to adjusting the exposure amplitude<sup>1</sup> according to the scene, because the camera can automatically correct minor changes to the position of the composition between images'2, you can enjoy easy hand-held HDR photography. Also, because the original three images are saved as RAW data, you can use them separately for development as other creations. All three images are saved as a single RAW file, making data management easy.

\* 1: Exposure amplitude can only be set when shooting
 \* 2: Automatic position adjustment may not be possible for large position differences and due to patterns in some subjects.

## Multi exposure: Select the composite mode according to your creative intentions

Set the amount of shots (from 2 to 2,000) and merge them into a single image. Each time the shutter button is pressed, exposure is adjusted and images are merged, and you can check the results in detail on the LCD screen. You can select the composite mode from three options to match your world correction interactions.

### [Composite Modes]

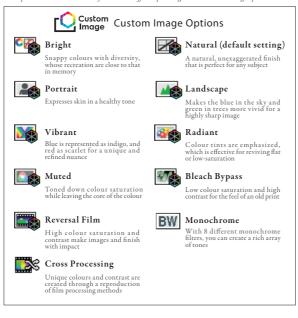
<u>Average</u>: Creates a composite image with the average exposure. You can easily enjoy multi-exposure photography without adjusting the exposure for each shot

Additive: Creates a composite image of the cumulatively added exposure.

**Bright**: Compares each shot, selects the bright sections and merges those selected sections. Because the dark sections are left as-is, this is effective for photographing the moon, fireworks, or illuminated buildings and other objects when you want to highlight the contrast.

# Custom Image: Control tone variation

Custom Image lets you create images that match the subject and your expressive intentions. The PENTAX 645Z has 11 variations for flexible image control to matches your preferences. The colour saturation, hue, key, contrast, and sharpness can all be adjusted in each Custom Image variation. \* The parameters that can be adjusted will differ depending on the Custom Image option.



# Digital Filter: 19 different special effects

You can apply Digital Filter when playing back images. There are 19 different types of filters to choose from. When processing RAW images in-camera, select a filter to add an effect and save the image.

### [Digital Filter Options]

• Base Parameter Adj • Extract Colour • Toy Camera • Retro • High Contrast • Shading Invert Colour 
 Unicolour Bold 
 Bold Monochrome 
 Tone Expansion 
 Sketch Water Colour
 Pastel
 Posterization
 Miniature
 Soft
 Starburst
 Fish-eye
 Slim \* You cannot apply Digital Filter when shooting images.

## Wireless Live View shooting: Controls the camera using a smartphone

The PENTAX 645Z is compatible with FLU cards equipped with a wireless LAN function. Using the browser on a smartphone or tablet device, you can control the camera while checking the Live View display. In addition to touching anywhere on the screen to select AF, you can set the exposure, ISO sensitivity, release the shutter, as well as view and save recorded images.





\* Compatible cards: FLUCARD FOR PENTAX 16GB O-FC1 (sold separately) \* Smartphones and tablet devices that use iOS or Android<sup>TM</sup> can be used

# Electronic Level: Detects and displays tilt in two directions

This function detects camera tilt in the left/right directions, and forward/ backward directions and displays information in 0.5° increments. In addition to monitoring images when shooting with the viewfinder, it is possible to display the exposure bar in the viewfinder. You can also display



this function when shooting in Live View, helping you adjust the composition and camera tilt at the same time.

# Tripod socket for vertical use: No optical axis movement in the vertical or horizontal position

In addition to the bottom of the camera, one side is also equipped with a tripod socket. As the optical axis does not change when switching from a horizontal to vertical holding position, you can efficiently continue stable shooting.



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# Equipped with the new functions and interface, PENTAX 645Z will become your main camera for studio work.



# Automatic Transmission High speed transfer of images to a PC.

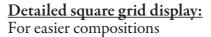
In studios that use digital cameras, each trial shot is viewed on a computer so that lighting and camera settings can be refined. With the new Image Transmitter 2 software, the PENTAX 645Z can be remotely operated using a computer. In addition to importing images to a user-set folder on the computer; exposure settings such as aperture and ISO sensitivity can be set, as well as activating the shutter while viewing the Live View screen for significantly improved studio shooting efficiency.

On sale soon

# [Image Transmitter 2] (optional)

Main Features

- Remote camera operation from a computer (shutter release, aperture,
- shutter speed, ISO sensitivity, EV compensation)
- Live View display on a computer



Two types of new square grids with a narrower vertical/horizontal line pitch (width) are now available, making it easier to capture images that you plan to merge later, and to make recording usage more efficient. As the grid pattern is tighter than previous versions, it is easier to match the positions of the main subject image and the image for merging. It is also possible to select 16 zones, the golden ratio, and scale display. As grid colours can be selected from transparent white or transparent black, visibility is guaranteed, as well.



## **HDMI**<sup>™</sup>**output**: Display Live View or images on an external monitor

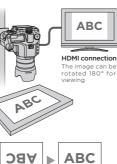
The PENTAX 645Z is equipped with an HDMI jack. With this, you can connect the camera to a TV or computer monitor to output Live View or recorded images. This jack provides a variety of uses such as checking images with multiple staff at the same time, and viewing slide shows or movies.



\*While the camera is connected to an AV device, nothing is displayed on the camera monitor Also, you cannot adjust the volume on the camera.

# 180° rotating display/recording\*: Streamline digital archives

This feature is useful when making copies of images. Normally, when setting materials to shoot at the correct position from the photographer's point of view, the recorded image is rotated 180° as seen in the right figure. Simply rotate 180° to record the rotate information of the correct position. Because Live View and HDMI output is also rotated 180° and displayed, it is easy to operate while viewing on a computer or TV screen.



\* Only rotate information is recorded

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# **Other Functions**

- format with a but
- taken can also be saved in RAW format

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Exposure Modes

- AF point selection

- Mirror Lock-up Shooting

AF Points)

# - D-Range settings

- Slow Shutter Speed Noise Reduction
- High ISO Noise Reduction
- One Push File Format+
- Save RAW Data
- Metering Mode
- (TTL open aperture metering using 86K pixel RGB metering sensor, Multi-segment metering, Centre-weighted metering, Spot metering)
- Exposure Bracketing shooting (2/3/5 frames)
- Exposure Compensation ±5EV(±2EV when taking movies

Optical Preview, Digital Preview - Edit (Colour Moire Correction, Resize, Cropping (aspect ratio can be changed and tilt correction is available), Movie Edit (dividing a movie file and deleting unwanted segm Capturing a JPEG still picture from a movie)



# <u>USB 3.0</u>: Ultra high-speed communication with a PC

The PENTAX 645Z is equipped with a USB3.0 jack. When connected with a compatible computer, high-speed communication that is leaps and bounds beyond USB 2.0 is possible This feature makes image transfer stress free when shooting with Live View on a computer.



# Key/dial operation lock: Prevent accidental operation

The PENTAX 645Z is equipped with a key/dial operation lock to prevent accidental operation of dials and buttons when shooting. In addition to the front/back dials, this feature temporarily deactivates the buttons mainly connected to exposure controls such as exposure compensation and ISO sensitivity. Additionally, the scope



of the locking function can be expanded to encompass virtually every button except for the shutter release button.

### Digital Camera Utility<sup>™</sup> 5 **SILKYPIX** Put the high-grade finishing touches on images with this included software

This software can be used to process RAW images, save as JPEG and TIFF format, adjust images, and manage files. This software uses the highly-reputed SILKYPIX\* engine. Putting finishing touches on images is easy and comfortable with RAW processing and a rich variety of adjustment options. You can also use this software to add copyright information to the Exif data, and check the authenticity of images

### System Requirements

We recommend the following syst nts to connect your camera to a computer and to install and use the Digital Camera Utility 5 software included.

### Windows® -

OS: Windows\* 8.1 (32bit/64bit)/Windows\* 8 (32bit/64bit)/Windows\* 7(32bit/64bit)/Windows Vista\* (32bit/64bit) - CPU-Intel\* CoreTM 2 Quad or higher - Memory: 4GB or higher - Hard drive space: Approx. 100 MB or more (available space during installation or when launched), approx.. 25 MB (for image file storage) (JPEG) or approx.. 70 MB (RAW)
- Monitor: 1280 x 1024 pixels, 24bit colour or greater

### Macintosh

- OS: Mac OS X 10.9/10.8/10.7/10.6 - CPU:Intel® Core™ 2 Quad or higher - Memory: 4GB or higher - Hard drive space: Approx. 100 MB or more (available space during installation or when launched), approx.. 25 MB (for image file storage) (JPEG) or approx.. 70 MB (RAW) - Monitor: 1280 x 1024 pixels, 24bit colour or greater

\* Supported operating systems are limited to those installed on a computer and updated to the

Operation is not guaranteed on all computers with the recommended specifications

(Program (P), Sensitivity Priority (Sv), Shutter Priority (Tv), Aperture Priority (Av), Shutter & Aperture Priority (TAv), Manual (M), Bulb (B), Flash Sync Speed)

### - AF modes: Single AF, Continuous AF

Spot, Select, Expanded Area AF (S, M, L), Zone Select, Auto (27

- LCD Monitor (3.2 inch, approx.. 1.037 million dots, wide viewing angle, brightness, saturation, colour can be adjusted)
- Image playback (Multi-image display (6 to 80 thumbnails), display magnification (up to 16x display) grid display (5 types, line colour: black/white selectable), rotation display, histogram display, etc.)
- USER Mode (up to 3)
- Custom Functions (29 options)
- P-TTL auto flash compensation system compatible - Add copyright information
- (Write photographer's name, copyright name to Exif data) - GPS unit compatible
- mation with O-GPS1 (optional) is possible

<sup>-</sup> Automatically transfer images to a computer

# PENTAX



# The PENTAX 645 lenses, the compilation of optical technologies.

The PENTAX 645 has gained the support of photographers due to its emphasis on image quality when shooting in the field including scenery. These lenses achieve superb resolution, high contrast, natural colour reproduction, and favorable aberration correction. This unsurpassed imaging performance is brought to full fruition in images captured on the PENTAX 645Z.

A wide-angle lens with natural vision depiction that can be used for hand-held snapshots.

As a fast F2.8, this lens can control the background with

SMC PENTAX-FA645 150mmF2.8[IF]

beautiful blurring effects for a three-dimensional fee

SMC PENTAX-FA645 45mmF2.8

35 mm format: 35.5 mm equivalen

35 mm format: 118 mm equivalent

# The lens series that continues to be loved by photographers

These lenses are designed to respond to the creative impulses of professional photographers. They cover everything from wide angle to telephoto, and in a wide range of focal lengths.



Wide-angle zoom lens with excellent mobility SMC PENTAX-FA645 33-55mm F4.5AL

Wide-angle zoom 35 mm format: 26 - 43.5 mm equivalen



This mid-telephoto 2x zoom lens lets you frame scenery exactly the way you want.



35 mm format: 63 - 126 mm equivalent



This telephoto lens features just the right compression of perspective and soft blurring effects. SMC PENTAX-FA645 200mmF4[IF]



This is a wide-angle lens with an easy-to-use focal length that is perfect for capturing landscapes and archite SMC PENTAX-FA645 35mmF3.5AL[IF]

35 mm format: 27.5 mm equivalent



With a minimum shooting distance of 39.5 cm, this macro lens lets you shoot images at actual size SMC PENTAX-FA645 MACRO 120mmF4

35 mm format: 94.5 mm equivalen



A telephoto lens that provides sophisticated imaging performance without any compromises SMC PENTAX-FA\*645 300mmF4ED[IF]

# DFA

# The PENTAX 645Z features the optimum lens for a digital camera.

These lenses feature an image circle compatible with the 645 film camera, and optical performance optimized for a digital camera. They are also equipped with a dust and splash resistant mechanism, AF drive, Aero Bright coating and circular diaphragm.





This is an ultra wide-angle lens with the widest angle on a 645 lens for a wider field of photography.

SMC PENTAX-DA645 25mm F4AL[IF]SDM AW

35 mm format: 19.5 mm equivalent

This is a new standard lens, optimized for the 645Z, using the latest optical system.

SMC PENTAX-D FA645 55mm F2.8AL[IF]SDM AW

35 mm format: 43.5 mm equivalent



An easy-to-use zoom lens centred on standard shooting ranges SMC PENTAX-FA645 45-85mmF4.5

35 mm format: 35.5 – 67 mm equivalen



This lens covers from standard lens angles for portraits at mid-telephoto focal areas SMC PENTAX-FA645 55-110mmF5.6

35 mm format: 43.5 - 86.5 mm equivaler



This 2x zoom covers a wide telephoto range. SMC PENTAX-FA645 150-300mm F5.6ED[IF]

Telephoto zoom 35 mm format: 118 - 236 mm equivalent



This lens features sharp resolution and minimal colour bleeding SMC PENTAX-FA645 400mmF5.6ED[IF]





This medium telephoto lens is equipped with a built-in image stabilization mechanism suitable to portrait. HD PENTAX-D FA645 MACRO 90mmF2.8ED AW SR

35 mm format: 71 mm equivalent







Plastic hood PH-SA67

This is for use with the D FA645 55mm F2.8AL [IF] SDM AW when attached to the PENTAX 645Z. If used in poor shooting conditions such as scenes that are semi-backlit due to strong lighting, troublesome light can be reduced effectively.

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At a mere 215g, and only 37.5mm long, it is possible to take this lens where ever you go. So you never miss a photo opportunity.

SMC PENTAX-FA64575mmF2.8

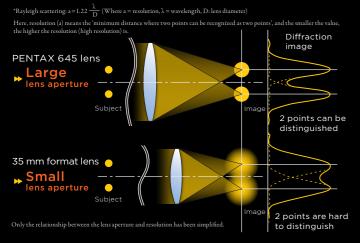
35 mm format: 59 mm equivalen



# The timeless PENTAX 645 lens inherits tradition and tried-and-tested quality.

# Resolution and depictive power: Clearly different from that of 35 mm format

An important metric for judging the brightness and resolution of an optical system is the lens aperture. There is a law\* in optics which states that the larger the lens aperture, the higher the resolution of a lens becomes. When compared with a 35 mm format lens at the same angle, PENTAX 645 lenses have a larger aperture. This gives these lenses a high resolution, making it possible for a larger amount of information to be captured by the image sensor, which makes sense optically speaking.



# Aero Bright coating: Making clear images possible

Aero Bright coating is the latest lens coating created from nanotechnology. In addition to normal multi-coating, a layer of silica aerogel coating is used, which has homogenous gaps. By injecting air with a low refractive index in the spaces between stable silica nanoparticles, an ultra-low refractive index and high transparency coating is achieved. This coating goes beyond the limits of traditional coating, succeeding in significantly reducing surface reflection.

### HD/SMC PENTAX 645 Lenses Ultra wide angle DA 645 25mm F4 AL[IF] SDM AW 400×300 90×148.5 Standard D FA645 55mmF2.8AL[IF] SDM AW\* 259×194 FA645 33-55mmF4.5AL 80 - 53 8 / 11 88×104 210×157 77 FA64545-85mmF4.5 63 - 36 200×150 85×99.5 Standard zo FA645 55-110mmF5.6 53 - 28 88×104 275×206 FA645 80-160mmF4.5 85×130.5 Telephoto zoo FA645 150-300mmF5.6ED[IF] AF 21 - 10.5 13/15 0.18 80×201 244×183 Wide angle FA645 35mmF3.5AL[IF] Semi-standard FA64545mmF2.8 AF 63 293×220 76.5×66.5 FA64575mmF2.8 FA645 150mmF2.8[IF] 293×220 74.5×96 Telephoto FA645 200mmF4[IF] 275×206 74.5×119 FA\*645 300mmF4ED[IF 10.5 83×207.5 400×300 FA645 400mmF5.6ED[IF] D FA645 MACRO 90mmF2.8ED AW SR\* AF 90.5×111.6 88×66 Macro FA645 MACRO 120mmF4 44×33 Rear converter A645 1.4× Rear converter A645 2× 77×60

\* When attached to the PENTAX 645Z or 645D, autofocus on all 🗚 lenses will operate; however, when (\*) a D FA645 lens is attached to the 645NII or 645N, only mar \* DA645 lens is not cor tible with 645NII and 645N

# <u>PENTAX 645 lens mount</u>: The gateway to a rich variety of lenses

The PENTAX 645Z inherits the 645 lens mount, which boasts thirty years of tradition. This mount makes it possible to use the many famous lenses created for the 645 since the film era. \* Some functions are limited when the PENTAX 645I Slens is attached

### Dustproof, weather-resistant construction: Overcome poor conditions like rain and dust

The PENTAX 645Z inherits the 'Super Field Camera' concept of its predecessor. Due to this, lenses also demand excellent dust and splash resistant performance. AW lenses feature a modified construction that is thoroughly sealed to keep out water droplets and dust. This construction makes it possible to shoot in difficult conditions such as rainy weather and by the waterside, and in dusty locations.



# HD coating: Nanoscale technology that catches light

PENTAX multi-coating is the forerunner of multi-coating in camera history, and still boasts excellent transparency, low reflection, and colour balance. HD (High Definition) increases those properties even further. The optical technology that has Coating led the generation supports high-performance on 645 lenses.



# System accessories that expand the realms of creativity

The PENTAX 645Z maintains compatibility with the 645 series system that spans both film and digital cameras. With the possibility of attaching a rich variety of accessories, all types of shooting conditions and expressive intentions are supported. Go beyond borders for unsurpassed resolution and depictive power.

## PENTAX 645Z System Map



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You can record up to 25 min. or 4GB movie for one shooting.
 "Testing your camera' refers to confirmed operation by RICOH IMAGING, and is intended for customer convenience but is not a guarantee by RICOH IMAGING to the cu:
 Use a high-speed SD memory card when recording movies. If the writing speed cannot keep up with the recording speed, writing may be interrupted during recording.

### Tested SD/SDHC/SDXC memory cards

- [Panasonic/Toshiba/Sandisk] OSD memory card capacity: 1 GB, 2 GB
- SDHC memory card capacity: 4 GB, 8 GB, 16 GB, 32 GB
- SDXC memory card capacity

### [Sandisk]

- OSDXC memory card capacity: 128 GB
- [Eye-Fi]
- SDHC memory card capacity: 4 GB (Connect X2), 8 GB (Mobile X2/Pro X2/Mobi), 16 GB (Pro X2/Mobi), 32 GB (Mobi)
- As of April 2014